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Peggy Stringer
Director

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All Cattle and Beef Cows: Inventory by Counties, January 1, 2006-2008

County and District	All Cattle and Calves				Beef Cows and Heifers That Have Calved			
	2006	2007	2008	Rank	2006	2007	2008	Rank
Deer Lodge	8,000	7,500	8,200	52	5,900	5,600	5,100	51
Flathead	12,600	9,400	9,600	51	7,000	5,900	4,900	53
Granite	21,600	21,600	24,500	42	16,300	15,500	17,000	41
Lake	48,000	45,100	50,200	22	32,700	29,000	30,000	21
Lincoln	2,700	2,700	--	--	1,800	1,600	1,500	55
Mineral	600	800	--	--	400	400	300	56
Missoula	8,300	8,600	7,900	53	6,100	5,900	5,000	52
Powell	41,000	44,100	45,500	28	28,900	28,400	32,300	16
Ravalli	32,000	30,400	34,000	35	18,200	17,700	18,300	39
Sanders	16,200	17,800	20,500	46	11,700	12,000	15,600	44
Other	--	--	2,600	--	--	--	--	--
NORTHWEST	**191,000**	**188,000**	**203,000**	**--**	**129,000**	**122,000**	**130,000**	**--**
Blaine	71,000	69,400	76,000	9	45,000	43,200	52,500	6
Chouteau	33,000	40,000	36,600	32	20,700	22,000	25,700	30
Glacier	42,000	41,700	47,300	26	29,600	24,600	29,300	22
Hill	25,000	27,900	31,500	37	18,000	18,800	19,700	38
Liberty	12,900	13,500	14,100	50	9,000	8,300	8,600	50
Phillips	68,000	80,000	85,200	6	46,000	45,400	54,200	3
Pondera	28,000	31,300	34,700	34	17,600	17,200	20,400	36
Teton	48,000	53,400	56,100	19	24,100	25,600	27,700	25
Toole	16,100	16,800	19,500	48	11,000	10,900	13,900	45
NORTH CENTRAL	**344,000**	**374,000**	**401,000**	**--**	**221,000**	**216,000**	**252,000**	**--**
Daniels	15,800	15,700	24,100	43	12,100	10,800	17,700	40
Dawson	39,000	42,200	45,900	27	27,000	25,900	28,700	23
Garfield	69,000	54,600	64,300	16	45,000	40,900	41,000	10
McCone	27,500	32,800	31,600	36	20,700	18,800	20,400	36
Richland	56,000	61,200	56,800	18	27,900	26,100	27,500	26
Roosevelt	31,700	36,100	42,000	31	21,000	20,700	31,000	18
Sheridan	24,000	28,500	30,800	38	15,300	18,400	20,700	34
Valley	86,000	78,900	65,500	13	51,000	48,400	39,000	12
NORTHEAST	**349,000**	**350,000**	**361,000**	**--**	**220,000**	**210,000**	**226,000**	**--**
Broadwater	17,300	15,600	18,400	49	12,100	10,700	12,900	47
Cascade	69,000	81,100	88,200	5	46,000	45,100	53,800	4
Fergus	104,000	101,900	111,100	3	68,000	66,100	70,100	2
Golden Valley	13,800	15,700	20,000	47	8,700	9,300	11,400	49
Judith Basin	62,000	59,500	65,400	14	31,800	29,600	38,800	13
Lewis & Clark	41,000	39,400	47,700	25	22,500	23,100	27,400	27
Meagher	47,000	48,500	47,800	24	26,000	25,300	28,300	24
Musselshell	39,000	43,100	53,800	20	23,200	24,600	30,100	20
Petroleum	18,000	21,000	24,700	41	12,700	13,000	16,400	43
Wheatland	27,900	30,200	34,900	33	19,000	18,200	22,800	32
CENTRAL	**439,000**	**456,000**	**512,000**	**--**	**270,000**	**265,000**	**312,000**	**--**
Beaverhead	135,000	129,000	136,200	1	81,000	78,000	74,700	1
Gallatin	62,000	51,900	64,600	15	25,900	24,800	26,700	28
Jefferson	22,900	23,200	25,000	40	15,500	15,600	16,700	42
Madison	76,000	68,800	66,900	12	46,000	43,900	47,200	7
Silver Bow	6,100	5,100	5,300	54	4,600	3,700	3,700	54
SOUTHWEST	**302,000**	**278,000**	**298,000**	**--**	**173,000**	**166,000**	**169,000**	**--**
Big Horn	83,000	85,400	98,500	4	52,000	50,900	53,500	5
Carbon	54,000	47,400	52,800	21	24,100	27,300	26,200	29
Park	42,000	40,400	44,100	29	27,500	27,500	32,100	17
Stillwater	49,000	47,400	48,000	23	23,500	23,700	22,200	33
Sweetgrass	40,000	36,600	43,100	30	28,800	25,400	30,300	19
Treasure	23,000	19,800	21,000	45	10,100	10,300	12,700	48
Yellowstone	116,000	109,000	112,500	2	33,000	29,900	23,000	31
SOUTH CENTRAL	**407,000**	**386,000**	**420,000**	**--**	**199,000**	**195,000**	**200,000**	**--**
Carter	56,000	57,600	70,100	10	37,000	35,300	41,000	10
Custer	67,000	65,600	78,600	8	34,000	30,300	36,600	14
Fallon	51,000	50,000	57,900	17	33,000	32,300	36,600	14
Powder River	56,000	60,900	67,500	11	36,000	35,600	41,900	9
Prairie	35,000	31,600	30,700	39	21,000	18,100	20,600	35
Rosebud	84,000	82,300	79,000	7	46,000	45,200	43,700	8
Wibaux	19,000	20,000	21,200	44	12,000	11,200	13,600	46
SOUTHEAST	**368,000**	**368,000**	**405,000**	**--**	**219,000**	**208,000**	**234,000**	**--**
MONTANA	**2,400,000**	**2,400,000**	**2,600,000**	**--**	**1,431,000**	**1,382,000**	**1,523,000**	**--**

-- Counties with no head or counties that are combined into "other" counties to avoid disclosure of individual information.

Milk Cows and Sheep and Lambs Inventories by Counties, January 1, 2005-2007

County and District	Milk Cows and Heifers That Have Calved				All Sheep and Lambs			
	2005	2006	2007	Rank	2005	2006	2007	Rank
Deer Lodge	--	--	--	--	600	500	700	43
Flathead	800	800	--	--	700	600	600	45
Granite	--	--	--	--	--	500	600	45
Lake	900	1,300	--	--	1,800	1,600	1,700	35
Lincoln	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mineral	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missoula	--	--	--	--	1,800	1,700	2,100	32
Powell	--	--	--	--	800	1,300	1,400	38
Ravalli	1,400	1,300	1,300	3	4,100	3,200	4,100	24
Sanders	--	--	--	--	600	500	--	--
Other	400	400	2,000	--	600	100	800	--
NORTHWEST	3,500	3,800	3,300	--	11,000	10,000	12,000	--
Blaine	--	--	--	--	--	9,000	6,700	15
Chouteau	--	--	--	--	1,300	700	600	45
Glacier	600	700	700	7	800	700	600	45
Hill	--	--	--	--	1,200	1,100	1,300	39
Liberty	600	600	600	8	--	--	--	--
Phillips	--	--	--	--	5,200	5,600	4,700	22
Pondera	700	900	800	6	5,000	4,800	6,400	16
Teton	500	700	600	8	7,400	4,100	4,700	22
Toole	500	500	--	--	2,100	1,900	2,000	34
Other	500	500	1,200	--	10,000	--	--	--
NORTH CENTRAL	3,400	3,900	3,900	--	33,000	27,900	27,000	--
Daniels	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dawson	--	--	--	--	5,600	7,600	7,000	13
Garfield	--	--	--	--	30,200	30,000	30,000	2
McCone	--	--	--	--	6,000	9,000	5,500	19
Richland	--	--	--	--	7,000	6,900	3,900	25
Roosevelt	--	--	--	--	2,500	2,500	1,200	40
Sheridan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Valley	--	--	--	--	3,000	3,500	3,200	29
Other	--	--	--	--	1,700	1,600	1,200	--
NORTHEAST	--	--	--	--	56,000	61,100	52,000	--
Broadwater	--	--	--	--	--	3,500	--	--
Cascade	700	800	900	5	8,000	7,700	9,800	7
Fergus	500	500	--	--	7,400	6,600	5,100	20
Golden Valley	--	--	--	--	12,000	10,600	14,500	5
Judith Basin	--	--	--	--	7,300	7,200	8,600	8
Lewis & Clark	--	--	--	--	--	3,200	3,500	26
Meagher	--	--	--	--	5,000	5,400	6,100	17
Musselshell	--	--	--	--	5,300	5,700	5,000	21
Petroleum	--	--	--	--	2,000	3,100	--	--
Wheatland	600	--	500	11	17,000	16,700	17,000	4
Other	700	1,000	1,400	--	6,000	--	6,400	--
CENTRAL	2,500	2,300	2,800	--	70,000	69,700	76,000	--
Beaverhead	--	--	--	--	16,000	14,900	18,500	3
Gallatin	6,100	6,300	5,200	1	5,000	4,100	2,300	31
Jefferson	--	--	--	--	800	--	--	--
Madison	--	--	--	--	--	7,100	7,100	12
Silver Bow	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	200	200	200	--	7,200	900	1,100	--
SOUTHWEST	6,300	6,500	5,400	--	29,000	27,000	29,000	--
Big Horn	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,100	41
Carbon	--	--	--	--	8,700	8,900	7,900	9
Park	--	--	--	--	2,100	1,800	1,700	35
Stillwater	--	--	--	--	7,000	7,200	6,800	14
Sweetgrass	--	--	--	--	9,900	8,000	7,800	10
Treasure	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Yellowstone	900	600	600	8	3,500	3,700	5,700	18
Other	200	200	100	--	1,800	1,500	--	--
SOUTH CENTRAL	1,100	800	700	--	33,000	31,100	31,000	--
Carter	--	--	--	--	43,000	39,200	37,000	1
Custer	--	--	--	--	5,600	7,400	7,400	11
Fallon	--	--	--	--	2,500	2,400	2,100	32
Powder River	--	--	--	--	14,200	12,800	11,200	6
Prairie	--	--	--	--	3,800	3,600	3,300	27
Rosebud	--	--	--	--	2,100	1,400	1,500	37
Wibaux	--	--	--	--	1,800	1,400	500	49
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SOUTHEAST	--	--	--	--	73,000	68,200	63,000	--
OTHER DISTRICTS	1,200	1,700	1,900		--	--	--	
MONTANA	18,000	19,000	18,000	--	305,000	295,000	290,000	--

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Hogs and Pigs and Chickens Inventories by Counties and Districts, December 1, 2004-2006

County and District	Hogs and Pigs				Chickens		
	2004	2005	2006	Rank	2004	2005	2006
Deer Lodge	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Flathead	1,400	1,700	1,500	18	--	--	--
Granite	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lake	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lincoln	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mineral	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missoula	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Powell	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ravalli	--	--	600	25	--	--	--
Sanders	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	300	1,400	300	--	6,000	2,000	9,000
NORTHWEST	1,700	3,100	2,400	--	6,000	2,000	9,000
Blaine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chouteau	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Glacier	20,800	17,000	24,000	2	--	--	--
Hill	8,400	--	8,800	7	--	--	--
Liberty	15,900	14,000	19,000	3	--	--	--
Phillips	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pondera	18,000	22,500	24,000	1	--	--	--
Teton	13,100	14,500	14,500	5	--	--	--
Toole	15,700	16,000	13,500	6	--	--	--
Other	13,100	23,000	15,200	--	280,000	286,000	288,000
NORTH CENTRAL	105,000	107,000	119,000	--	280,000	286,000	288,000
Daniels	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dawson	1,400	800	--	--	--	--	--
Garfield	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
McCone	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Richland	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Roosevelt	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sheridan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Valley	--	500	--	--	--	--	--
Other	1,600	1,900	2,300	--	3,000	1,000	2,500
NORTHEAST	3,000	3,200	2,300	--	3,000	1,000	2,500
Broadwater	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cascade	16,300	17,000	16,500	4	--	--	--
Fergus	--	600	700	22	--	--	--
Golden Valley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Judith Basin	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lewis & Clark	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Meagher	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Musselshell	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Petroleum	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheatland	9,400	10,500	7,000	8	--	--	--
Other	15,300	15,900	18,300	--	163,000	168,000	164,000
CENTRAL	41,000	44,000	42,500	--	163,000	168,000	164,000
Beaverhead	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gallatin	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jefferson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Madison	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Silver Bow	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	4,300	5,300	4,600	--	2,000	3,000	3,500
SOUTHWEST	4,300	5,300	4,600	--	2,000	3,000	3,500
Big Horn	1,700	2,000	--	--	--	--	--
Carbon	--	800	700	22	--	--	--
Park	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Stillwater	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sweetgrass	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Treasure	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Yellowstone	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	6,300	6,800	6,300	--	--	19,000	20,000
SOUTH CENTRAL	8,000	9,600	7,000	--	--	19,000	20,000
Carter	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Custer	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fallon	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Powder River	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Prairie	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rosebud	--	1,500	--	--	--	--	--
Wibaux	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	2,000	1,300	2,200	--	--	1,000	3,000
SOUTHEAST	2,000	2,800	2,200	--	--	1,000	3,000
MONTANA	165,000	175,000	180,000	--	480,000	480,000	490,000

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